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FOR LEE'S RECALL

Spain's Demand Is Promptly Refused by President McKinley.

CABINET NOT SUMMONED

Dons Do Not Want Warships to Carry Supplies to Cuba.

THEY WILL BE SENT JUST THE SAME

It Is Believed That General Lee's Sympathy For Cuba Is Cause of Sudden Demand—Spain Could Have Dismissed Him Without Asking.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Spanish situation developed two new phases yesterday, when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul General Lee at his post at Havana, to which request the United States had courteously but firmly refused to comply; also that the Spanish government has suggested the impropriety of sending relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentrados on the cruiser Montgomery and gunboat Nashville, to which suggestion the United States had given a like answer in the negative.

The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the authorities here had been fully conversant with the facts, although no intimation had been allowed to get to the public on either subject. The disclosures from Madrid left no further ground for reticence in Washington, and after a conference at the White House between the president, Assistant Secretary Day of the state department and Secretary Long of the navy department the following authorized statement was given out by Judge Day as comprising everything that was to be said by the administration on the subject:

"The president will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction. As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people, all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagua."

Although the officials here are noncommittal on the subject, it is believed that the request for General Lee's recall was made at least a day or two ago and that the Spanish government after receiving the reply of the state department has not insisted either upon Lee's recall or upon its contention that the relief supplies should not be sent to Cuba in naval vessels.

Beyond the foregoing, those who had participated in the conference at the White House would not discuss the subject, and it was stated positively that the authorized statement comprised everything that would be given to any one.

The advices from Madrid, together with the authoritative statement here, left no room for doubt as to what had occurred. The request for General Lee's recall is understood to have come within the last few days, and doubtless since the last cabinet meeting on Friday, as no reference was made to it at that time. It came through Minister Woodford, a somewhat unusual procedure, as the common mode of requesting the withdrawal of a minister or a consul is through the representative of the government making the request, which in this case is Senor du Bosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires. Senor du Bosc had received no instructions on the subject and was in complete ignorance of the demand made through Minister Woodford. The other suggestion of the Spanish government—that relief supplies should not be sent in war vessels—did not come through Minister Woodford, as the Madrid dispatches state, but was presented by Senor du Bosc to the state department last Friday.

The responses in both cases went directly to Minister Woodford. There was no loss of time, however, in assembling a special session of the cabinet, or even in any general conference between the president and his cabinet advisers individually. In the protest against the Montgomery and the Nashville Judge Day conferred with Secretary Long, who in turn called in Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation. There appeared to be no reason why a change should be made in the plan for sending these ships on the relief mission, and without attaching grave significance to the request of the Spanish government the answer was made that the plans for the trip were completed and that the stay of the ships would be brief and of the most pacific character.

In responding to the request for General Lee's recall the president does not appear to have deemed the subject open to such discussion as would require the views of his cabinet associates, and after a brief exchange between the White House and the state department the negative answer was dispatched to Minister Woodford. One phase of the incident that tends to show the firm stand taken by the administration is the expedition with which the action was accomplished. Such a matter ordinarily is laid before the cabinet, the views of all its members personally given and the fullest opportunity afforded for discussion; but in this case the press bulletin furnished to some members of the cabinet the first information that General Lee's service was open to question. Before the cabinet no hint or complaint of any kind relating to Lee had been made.

The grounds on which General Lee's recall was asked for are not officially disclosed. It is known, however, that the Spanish government has chafed for some time over General Lee's presence in Havana, although this had never taken the form of a definite protest prior to the present time. It began to assume a more serious aspect shortly after the arrival of the Maine at Havana. At that time General Lee escorted Captain Sigsbee on his round of official calls. These were made with due formality, but the Spanish officials took offense when the calls were restricted to General Blanco, Admiral Manterola and the representatives of the military arm of Spain's service, and did not include Premier Galvez and his associates of the autonomous cabinet, who represent the new civil regime which Spain is seeking to enforce.

The matter came to the attention of Senor Dupuy de Lome, then Spanish minister at Washington, and although there were no protests the situation doubtless reached the state department, as suitable amends were made by Captain Sigsbee's calling on Dr. Congosto, the civil secretary general, and Premier Galvez and his associates. There was like irritation over a dinner given by Consul General Lee to the officers of the Maine. The list of the guests on that occasion is said to have omitted some of the Spanish naval officers and to have included quite conspicuously the names of a number of American newspaper correspondents who were regarded by Spanish officials at Havana as antagonistic to them.

This also came to the attention of the officials here, but was not made the basis of any action, but rather of unofficial Spanish criticism of General Lee's mode of procedure.

Within recent days it has been understood by officials here that the feeling against General Lee had been smoothed over, and the request for his recall was for that reason in the nature of a complete surprise. There are circumstances, however, which clearly disclose the grounds for the recall, although it is not known that Spain has made any exact specifications of complaint. Since the Maine disaster a report has been circulated that General Lee held the personal opinion that the explosion was due to external cause. No official report of this character was ever sent to Washington, so far as is known. But the mere circulation of the report at Madrid attributing such views to General Lee has been the source of much feeling in Spanish official circles.

The press dispatches from Madrid also disclose that General Lee is held accountable at the Spanish capital for the project of the purchase of Cuba by the United States from Spain, as well as for a general sentiment of sympathy toward the insurgents. The suggestion of The Imparcial, a leading government organ, that the next session of the cortes will consider the case of General Lee shows the strong influences which induced the Sagasta cabinet to ask his recall.

In this connection the fact is noted that Senor Dupuy de Lome is due in Spain at this time. His enforced retirement, on a demand by the United States, is felt to have awakened a counter sentiment at Madrid which finds expression against Consul General Lee. There is little doubt also that such advice as Senor Dupuy de Lome would give to the government or to the press in public in Madrid would not be conducive toward the retention of General Lee. There is little doubt, however, that the main cause of Spain's action is the sympathy General Lee has shown for the Cuban sufferers.

As a matter of fact Spain required no formal excuse for the dismissal of a consular officer, according to international law. These officers are not endowed usually with diplomatic privileges, and they exist entirely by the sufferance of the nations to which they are sent. In their case it is not necessary or usual to request their home government to recall them. They live officially only through an exequatur granted by the government to which they are accredited, and this may be withdrawn at any moment.

So Consul General Lee may be dismissed from his post at the pleasure of the Spanish government, and this would not violate any section of international law. But he is in one respect unique, in that he is endowed with semidiplomatic powers by the wish of our government and by the consent of the Spanish government. The request of the Spanish government for his recall may, therefore, be regarded as tantamount to a demand for the recall of an objectionable minister—such, for instance, as Senor Dupuy de Lome. There must be some substantial or satisfactory reason for such a demand in such cases, and as those presented against General Lee probably were confined to acts he has so far performed with the full sanction and approval of President McKinley, the demand was not entertained, as is clearly shown in the formal statement given out by Assistant Secretary Day.

Under such circumstances the incident would close, unless Spain took the decisive step of insisting on General Lee's recall, and this failing giving him his exequatur. This radical course is not expected, however, and all the indications reaching officials here is that Spain will not proceed further with the incident.

IT WAS NO ACCIDENT.

Conviction Naval Court Will Thus Report, American Correspondent Arrested.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 7.—As the conviction now becomes settled that the court of inquiry will decide that there was a mine explosion under the Maine, discussion among American naval officers and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures which it is believed the United States government will adopt in case the question of the payment of indemnity by Spain is overruled. A majority believe that American troops will be landed at some point east of Havana and the insurgents communicated with; that the Spanish soldiery will be defeated or captured in detail, and that in the meantime a fleet of United States vessels will blockade, if not bombard, Havana. No one seems to doubt that the reduction of this city would be comparatively easy. Four 12-inch guns—two west and two east of the city—are the only ones that are considered dangerous. These are not likely to be well served, while their emplacements are not modern, as they should be.

That some Spaniards are of opinion that an attack on Havana will be made is believed to be shown by the abnormal activity displayed on board the Vizcaya. This correspondent has the best naval authority for the statement that the Vizcaya is in a constant state of readiness for emergencies, and that picket boats are on the alert day and night inside the harbor and outside the harbor at night. It is pointed out that the men-of-war Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, when the latter arrived, might be caught in a blockade and fall an easy prey to a United States fleet. The cruiser Alfonso XII is without boilers and would be of no account.

Now that the Almirante Oquendo and the Vizcaya are lying in the harbor the Spaniards exultingly declare that the city is safe, and it is given out officially in the newspapers that the new arrival is of the same size, armament and complement as the Vizcaya. All this discussion of the probability of war among the Americans and Spaniards shows the state of feeling here.

The court of inquiry was not in regular session yesterday, but a conference was held in the morning with Ensign Powelson, and two divers went over their former testimony, with plans of the wreck and charts of the Maine before the explosion. The government has finished with the services of the wrecking tug Right Arm, which will leave for the north today, Captain McGee commanding. Haggerty and Everett, the principal divers, will remain quartered on the tug Merritt. The divers did little work, the government men none at all, as they were sorely in need of rest.

In addition to Henri Laine, the American correspondent who was arrested on Saturday, Vicente Pardo Suarez, editor of La Republica, and 11 others have been arrested, making 13 in all. Eight are in cell 47 and five in cell 46 at Cabanas fortress. The names of the others are Jose Estrada, Ernesto Guayabons, who was formerly deported; Jose Ruso, the latter's 15-year-old son, Manuel Pardo Lopez, Anibal Enriques, Colombia Francisco Diaz, who was once deported; Manuel Arencibia, Pedro Montello, Manuel Vazquez and a Spaniard whose name is not given. Henri Laine will be sent north on Wednesday. It is officially stated, from American sources, that two or more American correspondents will be required to return to the United States at the same time. The prisoners are charged with conspiracy. In all 18 are implicated. Eleven, it is said, will be sent out of the country and seven to the Isle of Pines.

There is great excitement here, and many Americans are preparing to leave Havana in a hurry, fearing that trouble is about to commence. It is rumored that an attck will be made on Consul General Lee's house. Blanco seems powerless. It is said Consul Walter B. Barker, stationed at Sagua la Grande, has resigned. He feels that the American government, in its inactivity regarding Cuban affairs, has ignored all the consular reports, and that the consuls, to all intents and purposes, are useless as channels of information.

The conduct of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the Maine is a mystery. Thus far they have not been down five hours in the aggregate and show no disposition to make a thorough inquiry. It is impossible to learn the truth fully regarding the purpose of the Spanish court of inquiry, but it is generally believed that the divers were down for form's sake only, and that a report will be made in accordance with instructions from Madrid. It may be that the Spanish divers have discovered that the whole port side of the Maine forward is gone, and, having so reported, further examination is deemed unnecessary. The work of our own divers henceforward is bound to be slow owing to the ponderous weights to be moved and the safety clamps, nuts and rivets that must be cut.

ATTACKING LEE.

Madrid Newspapers Are Inflamed Against the Consul General.

MADRID, March 7.—For several days the newspapers have been violently attacking Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee. The Imparcial, after remarking that "an American newspaper has insinuated that General Lee is a member of a syndicate desiring to purchase Cuba," says:

"His ill will toward Spain is so marked that even American newspapers inimical to Spain are remarking it." The Imparcial calls upon the government to demand the replacing of Consul General Lee, "who, instead of tightening the bonds of friendship between Spain and the United States, daily renders the situation more threatening." It adds that the next session of the cortes will "consider Consul General Lee's conduct."

The Imparcial adds that Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, has telegraphed to Cadiz directing that the most active preparations be made to mobilize the fleet.

The Havana correspondent of The Imparcial says: "Among the packages of food sent by the Americans to Cuba the customs officers found watches, jewelry and other contraband articles. All such parcels were consigned to Consul General Lee, who is said to have energetically protested against such contraband, declaring that it was without his knowledge."

Other papers accuse General Lee of being "better disposed toward the Cuban insurgents than toward the colonial government." The Spanish press however, in nowise reproaches United States Minister Woodford, whose conduct is irreproachable and who seizes every opportunity to express pacific sentiments.

PROPOSED LIBEL LAW

Ex-Senator Hill Says It Is Quite Superfluous.

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE MEASURE.

States That Individuals Are Already Protected From Newspaper Libel and Declares Enactment of Ellsworth Bill Would Be a Crime.

ALBANY, March 7.—In answer to a request from the New York State Press association, ex-Governor Hill has issued a lengthy statement giving in detail why he is opposed to the Ellsworth newspaper bill. He writes, in part, as follows:

"Permit me to observe at the outset that it is no wonder that the newspaper press of the state is substantially unanimous against the Ellsworth bill. The more it is examined the more dangerous, absurd and unprecedented its trude and startling provisions appear to be. The first pertinent and sufficient objection to the measure is that it is wholly unnecessary. The existing statutes are ample for the protection of every public and private right affected or injured by improper newspaper publications of every kind and character, and no further legislation is really required.

"The promoters of this bill cannot be aware of the broad and comprehensive provisions of section 242 and accompanying sections of the penal code, whereby every individual is already protected from newspaper libelous attacks and afforded a public remedy through the prosecution and punishment of the offending parties, in addition to a private remedy by action at law. The present statute, which has existed for many years and proved reasonably satisfactory to nearly everybody, defines a libel as follows: 'A malicious publication, by writing, printing, picture, effigy, sign or otherwise than by mere speech, which exposes any living person, or the memory of any person deceased, to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy, or which causes or tends to cause any person to be shunned or avoided, or which has a tendency to injure any person, corporation or association of persons, in his or their business, or occupation, is a libel, and is punishable as a misdemeanor.'

"This statute includes pictures, and, therefore, covers offensive caricatures of every form and nature whereby anybody is ridiculed or otherwise injured. The theory upon which the Ellsworth bill of last year was urged was that there was no adequate statute to reach obnoxious caricatures, and yet this provision of the penal code was then in force and is still a law, sufficient for every sincere purpose of legitimate prosecution.

"I reiterate that the existing law is ample for the protection of any individual, and affords him a perfect remedy for any wrong which he may suffer at the hands of the press, in case he will only avail himself of its provisions. If he refuses to prosecute, no one is at fault except himself. The law cannot with propriety be asked to help those who will not help themselves.

"There is no necessity for any further provision on the subject of 'licentious, indecent, corrupt or depraved' newspapers, which are only other names for obscene, disgusting and filthy newspapers, because that ground or field of legislation has been already covered. It is an exhibition of weakness as well as of insincerity to attempt to bolster up and justify the present bill by the false allegation that it is only desired for the worthy purpose of reaching 'licentious' newspapers.

"Its enactment will be a mistake, a blunder and a crime."

Held For Attempted Poisoning.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 7.—George Colwell of Liberty, N. Y., has been held for the grand jury charged with attempting to poison Bruce S. Smith. Smith and Colwell quarreled over the former's wife. A day or two after the quarrel Smith was seized with violent sickness after drinking tea. He charged his wife with attempting to poison him, and it has been stated to the authorities that she confessed that Colwell had put a white powder into the teapot from which she had served tea to her husband.

The Mounted Police In Possession.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 1, via Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Further confirmation of the Canadian mounted police occupying the White and Chilkoot passes was brought here today by James D. Esery. He says: "Captain Strickland of the mounted police is at the summit of the White pass with a force of 18 men collecting duty, and a lieutenant whose name was not given, with 18 men was at Chilkoot pass doing the same thing. The White pass camp of the mounted police is within 18 miles of Dyea."

Inventor Carpenter Dead.

READING, Pa., March 7.—James H. Carpenter, inventor of the Carpenter projectile, died here last night of pneumonia, aged 51 years. He was born in New York, entered the Naval academy and served with distinction in the navy during the civil war. In 1888 he established the Carpenter Steel works here and became general manager. The enterprise met with great success. He was an authority on matters connected with iron and steel and had written on scientific subjects.

Fatal Tenement Fire.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—One life was lost, four persons were fatally burned and six others were injured in a tenement fire in Webster avenue. Mrs John Enriello, 30 years old was overcome by smoke while trying to save others and was suffocated. Harry Lavine, Lilly Lavine, Max Wernlinsky and Ethel, his daughter, were all so badly burned that they are expected to die.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

Italian Poet Fatally Wounded In a Combat With Swords.

ROME, March 7.—Signor Felice Carlo Cavallotti, poet, dramatist, publicist and the well known Radical member of the chamber of deputies for Corte-Olona, was killed here yesterday afternoon in a duel with swords with Signor Macola, member of the chamber of deputies and editor of The Gazzetta di Venezia. The encounter was the outcome of a press polemic in the columns of the Milan Secolo and The Gazzetta di Venezia. It took place at an unfrequented spot outside the Porta Maggiore.

The first two engagements were without results, but in the third Signor Cavallotti received a thrust in the throat that severed his jugular. At first it was thought that he was only slightly injured, but the gravity of the wound was soon perceived on his putting his hand to his mouth. He withdrew it covered with blood and could not utter a word.

The doctors and his seconds carried him to Zellino and laid him on a bed in the residence of the Countess Celleres (Cellaro?). Tracheotomy was performed and artificial breathing attempted, but all efforts were useless. Signor Cavallotti expired in ten minutes, without speaking again. Signor Macola did not receive a scratch.

The news on reaching the city caused a great sensation. Numerous deputies and friends hurried to the spot, and there is universal regret over the tragic end of Cavallotti.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A grain elevator rate war is on in Buffalo.

A Chicago professor claims to have discovered the yellow fever germ.

Natives of Hawaii seem opposed to annexation, according to the latest advices.

Prince David Kawalanakoa of Honolulu denies he is engaged to Princess Kaiulani.

Two men were burned to death in a fire in a Texas mine. The fire caused $500,000 damage and will close the mine for a year.

Russia is now negotiating to lease Port Arthur and is opposing the Anglo-German loan.

A big entertainment was given on board the cruiser Baltimore on Washington's birthday.

The members of the Austrian cabinet have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted.

The strike of the 3,500 employees of the cotton mills at Biddeford, Me., is ended, the men voting to return to work.

It is said that the Bessie K., bound for Alaska with a number of passengers from San Francisco, has been lost at sea with all on board.

Kid McCoy's next fight will be with Ruhlin. After his fight with Nick Burley he evaded the Hot Springs authorities disguised as an old negro.

Adrian Braun, a convict in Sing Sing prison, murdered his wife, who was paying him a visit, at the prison. He would give no reason for the crime.

Judge Woodward Fears Assassination.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7.—Judge Woodward claims that he has discovered a plot to assassinate him, as well as the entire sheriff's posse on trial for the massacre of the strikers at Lattimer, should the jury fail to convict the prisoners. It is generally expected that there will be a verdict of acquittal after the jury has been out a short time. Should this expectation be realized the judge claims that he fears there will be an attempt not only to assassinate him and deputies, but that the intended assassination may involve the blowing up of the courthouse with a bomb.

Barns Burned by Incendiaries.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 7.—The large barns on Rose Hill stock farm, owned by Martin H. Smith, across the lake from Geneva, were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Almost the entire contents, including 11 valuable horses and other live stock, were burned. The loss on the buildings and stock is less than $10,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been started by incendiaries, as Mr. Smith has made many enemies by his sentences imposed when a police justice, and he has already had his barns fired by men out of revenge.

News From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The steamer Farallon has arrived here from Skaguay, Alaska. Among her passengers were Thomas Graham of Ontario and Thomas Elliott of Monroe, Wash. They left Dawson Feb. 1. They say that few more men will attempt to get out overland this winter. Their trip was accompanied by severe storms. Everything was quiet at Dawson when they left. A large nugget worth over $1,000 has been found on one of Alex McDonald's claims on El Dorado creek.

Sues For a Large Sum.

NEW YORK, March 7.—George Lilley, a wealthy young business man of Waterbury, Conn., has brought suit against G. Harry Lester and William R. Bronk of this city to recover $200,000. It is the value of real estate of which he claims the defendants cheated and defrauded him. The defense declare the charge is a case of blackmail.

Death of Hugh J. Jewett.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Word has reached here that Hugh J. Jewett, formerly receiver of the Erie Railway company and president of it after its reorganization, died yesterday at the Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga., in his eighty-first year.

Charged With Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Joseph Berniak, formerly manager of the United States Guitar and Zither company of Baltimore, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling several thousand dollars from his firm.

HE RIVALS SCHENK.

Danbury Doctor Says He Can Determine Sex.

CLAIMS AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

A New York Physician Gives In Detail His Reasons For Thinking the Connecticut Physician's Theory Is an Untenable One.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Dr. Wilbur S. Watson, a physician of Danbury, Conn., asserts that he has made an important discovery with regard to determining the sex of children. He says that it is within his power to influence the sex of a child, and that parents may produce at will male or female offspring. He believes that both parents have an influence upon the sex of their children.

He has not made public the basis upon which he makes this assertion. In the 700 cases which have come under his observation he maintains that in every one the sex of the child could have been influenced. He seems to regard his discovery as more important than the theory of Dr. Schenk of Vienna.

The theory of Dr. Watson was discussed by Dr. George F. Shrady at his home in this city yesterday. Dr. Shrady spoke of the salient points of the theory and in a clear manner showed why he thought the position of Dr. Watson was untenable.

"The matter of sex determination," said Dr. Shrady, "is a very complex problem, depending upon a great number of controlling conditions. In spite of all the observations made heretofore and the number of theories advanced none of the theories has been absolutely confirmed, either by naturalists or by the medical profession.

"There is no doubt that there is a law of sex determination, but there is a great question whether man will ever discover or apply it and whether it is best that he should do so. The reason for this is obvious. It would give man a dangerous power of control over the real destinies of the race. There is no doubt that if such a law were known we would have a superabundance of males, and, for obvious reasons, the race might eventually die out. It is proper enough for man, from a scientific point of view, to interpret the laws of nature. It is hardly to be expected that he should have the power of altering them. Of the various stock breeders who pretend to have accurate knowledge of this matter hardly two agree as to the methods. This shows how easy it is for each man to have a theory of his own and to have all facts accommodate themselves to it.

"Consequently, although the Danbury doctor is evidently honest in his convictions, it is quite probable that he is mistaken also. Schenk's theory is now pretty well proven to be founded on false assumptions, inasmuch as it is quite well known among stock breeders that no difference in sex can be determined after impregnation by food or by any influence brought to bear upon the matter. In other words, nothing can be altered after impregnation has occurred.

"Of course there is much interest in this question, but it is quite evident, as far as any facts are concerned, that we are no nearer any positive conclusion than before."

Oregon Sends Food to Cuba.

PORTLAND, Or., March 7.—The Cuban relief commission of Oregon has shipped over the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's lines six carloads of provisions for the starving Cubans. The provisions will be taken to New York, and from there they will be sent by a steamer to Cuba. The Oregon committee expects to dispatch a second shipment of 100 tons of supplies within two weeks.

Programme of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate will in all probability begin work with the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and when this is completed will take up the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which has been agreed upon. It is considered quite probable that the District bill will consume two or three days or even more.

Made Merry on Horse Meat.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Horse meat was served at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Veterinary college. Though the spread was elaborate, not a morsel of meat other than the flesh of the horse was served. From soup to roast it was all horse. The students and faculty of the college who gathered around the board made merry and insisted that it was appetizing.

Trying to Secure McGiffert's Resignation.

NEW YORK, March 7.—It is said that Presbyterian leaders are seeking to save the unpleasant notoriety of another heresy trial by trying to induce the Rev. A. C. McGiffert of the Union Theological seminary, whose book has created such a stir, to resign from the New York Presbytery.

To Stop Lawlessness.

Salt Lake City, March 7.—After suffering a reign of lawlessness for several years, the governors of the three states of Utah, Colorado and Wyoming have decided to unite forces and exterminate a band of desperadoes.

Ex-Chief Justice as a Cattle Stealer.

CHELSEA, I. T., March 7.—Ex-Chief Justice Wyckliffe of the Cherokee Nation has been placed in jail at Vinita, charged with cattle stealing. He could not give bond for $1,000.

National Bank Teller Under Arrest.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Sherwood B. Cumming, teller of the First National bank, has been arrested for embezzling $20,000 of the bank's funds.

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Ellen Osborn's ... ... Fashion Letter.

Gingham and Organdy Will Be Extensively Worn in the Season That Is to Come.

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New York, Feb. 25.—"I know a wise doctor," said the little dressmaker, "who declared when big sleeves went out that he was in for trouble with his nervous women. But, you see, flounces have come to give us back the buoyancy and brightness that small, tight sleeves were to destroy."

As cutter-out-in-chief the little dressmaker stood up. Billows of flowered organdie flowed about her. You get an advantage among women when you are the only one standing, and if you have in your right hand a large pair of scissors your position is the more imposing.

"As between ruffles and drugs," she announced, decisively, "give me ruffles, my dear girls."

The little dressmaker has a habit of calling everybody under 40 a girl; it is soothing and makes us all feel that she is a wise woman.

"Drugs," she concluded, "are the root of all illness."

Somebody ventured that perhaps illnesses were the root of some drugs, but the little dressmaker pooh-poohed the suggestion.

"I shall take Starry for my example. You won't mind, will you, dear?" she said, sweetly, and Starry, who sat in a corner poring over fashion plates, nodded as cheerily as if the one thing in life she wanted was to be held up as an example of evil doing to a party of women.

GINGHAM AND ORGANDY FOR THE SEASON TO COME.

"Starry," continued the little dressmaker, gesticulating, "if she has a headache, takes phenacetine; if she feels nervous she flies to bromide, at night if she doesn't fall asleep at once, up she jumps for sulphonal. Drugs are like dark clothes; they mean depression. If Starry would take, instead, a bicycle or, what is more in my line, a chiffon sash or a dress all dancing ruffles, she would need no more medicines. Our grandmothers in white muslins and blue ribbons couldn't have had nerves if they had tried."

The little dressmaker doesn't go about to houses, but she had broken her rule for once, because the spring rush had not begun and she was asked by a big family of girls she has known from childhood to take hold of their thin gowns.

"Is it true," asked the shrimp, to change the subject, "that blouses are going out, or is it a false alarm?" The shrimp is a young, thin girl, all ears.

"It is true," said the little dressmaker, who settles every doubt as if specially commissioned by a divine providence. "You can't keep blouses if you have small sleeves."

"With big sleeves and a blouse," she continued, measuring off yards of insertion, "you are independent, more or less, of lines; begin on lines with tight sleeves and you have to continue with a close fitting waist, tapering under the arms. The wings we women have to have, to keep us healthy and good-tempered, will be on the skirts this summer. That is how and why we return to ruffles."

"But," objected Starry, not unwilling to get even, "the last time sleeves were small, skirts were skin tight almost."

"Yes," said the little dressmaker serenely, "that was the struggle with the aesthetic craze." With her hand full of bright-colored velvet ribbon, she entered upon discourse:

"In the sixties—of course you can't remember—we had small sleeves or wide drooping ones, never standing up on the shoulders; skirts were hooped and ruffled. In the seventies we had small sleeves; skirts were ruffled and bunched and bustled. We had the polonaise and the 'pull-back.' Ugly fashions all of them, but wholesome enough. The first nervous prostrate in our town was a curiosity; she had been a school teacher. Then Oscar Wilde came along. I have a picture of the princess of Wales in 1880; that amiable lady looks as if she had been caught with thin clothes in a thunder shower. The esthetes made a point of 'clinging' draperies that sent them to private hospitals. We did not 'cling' in this country so consistently and lankiness struggled with 'bouffant' effects behind. The 'bouffant' idea succumbed somewhere before 1890. Swathing draperies wrapped us in gloom for a year or two and then, to counteract them, sleeves sprouted skyward. Sleeves and tennis and golf and a few other things have raised our vitality amazingly, and given us better complexions. That's why for the past few years we have worn a larger variety of colors and brighter ones. Now that sleeves are gone, it is on the bright colors and the ruffles we must depend. It takes a strong-minded woman to wear for any length of time a straight black dress and keep well."

Starry looked dazed. "But," she inquired, "why are skirts so tight then and getting tighter?"

"Skirts," pronounced the little dressmaker, "don't know their own minds. The princess gown, whenever it gets an inning, makes dresses close about the hips and trailing. But the polonaise has come back and that demands fullness behind. The net and chiffon sashes that tie at the back point in the same direction. Cotton dresses will be made this summer with short overskirts and apron draperies. Once we come to ruffles we get all the things that belong with them."

"How many ruffles," asked the shrimp, who was waiting impatiently, "go to my organdie?" The gauzy stuff on which the little dressmaker was working had immensely wide crossbars and then was covered with large flowers on a pale blue ground.

"Just one circular flounce," said the little dressmaker decidedly. "You can have a wide one, starting above the knees, or a narrow one, barely edging the bottom of the skirt. Of course, if you wish you can be ruffled to the waist; in that case I would have the frills narrow, set them a little distance from one another and edge each with blue ribbon."

"But you'd better stick to the insertion," she added. "We'll have an eight-gored skirt and run the insertion with lace edging between the gores. That is new and pretty and will go famously with the waist, which must have a yoke and front of insertion over blue silk, with lace about the shoulders. Then with a Roman sash you'll do to catch butterflies and be one."

There was a plaid gingham among the goods waiting attention. The little dressmaker did not receive this with much enthusiasm.

"All the ginghams are like that," she complained dolorously; "enormous plaids and Roman stripes and blocks big enough to build houses with. I'd tone them down with plain ginghams or use the plaid for waists only.

"But," as Starry demurred, "I don't suppose you'll look any worse than the other women." She contemplated the shades of red, green and blue with lines of sulphur. "I'll give you a good practical skirt and waist at any rate, opening in front over a plait of red gingham frillings. White collar and cuffs, and then, for the skirt, two broad strap-like bands of plain blue gingham on each side: they're to be frilled with red and have the look of holding back the draperies. There you are, simple, bold, original."

"But not ruffles," commented Starry, mischievously.

"I'll ruffle all your other frocks," proclaimed the little dressmaker, "and cut off your phenacetine."

There was a polonaise cut, before the day was over, of hussar blue camel's hair. "Nobody says polonaise yet," the little woman with the scissors made announcement, "but these coat waists with three-quarter extension below the belt are not much else, friends and fellow citizens." She decreed straps of silk braid with steel buttons to ornament the front of this with more braid for the skirt bottom.

"Blue," the small dictator concluded, "is the best of colors, and a combination of three blues is for many women the ideal gown. Yoke and sleeves of powder blue silk and princess dress of navy blue silk, slashed at the bottom over a silk underskirt two shades less dark; embroidery in navy blue and burnt orange to ornament the slashings."

Nobody had energy to respond to this and the little dressmaker took off her apron and went home.

ELLEN OSBORN

BIRTH OF THE WATER LILY.

Indian Legend of the Falling Star Which Became a Flower.

From the twilight skies a pale star looked down with wistful longing upon the beautiful green earth. All about it its brother and sister stars were bright and happy and in bands sported together upon the measureless shining plain in which they lived or collected thickly along the broad road which is the pathway of ghosts (the milky way) in their journey to the far-off country of souls, the spimen-kah-wi-u, the fair land above. But this one star was alone in heaven and sorrowful with longing. It turned away from the soft light of the moon when she walked forth adown the broad heavens and shuddered and hid its face when the sun, the bright heart of the sky, flung wide gates for the beautiful wabun, the smiling dawn-maidens. Fairer under the light of the young moons or the bright shimmer of the sun seemed the lovely earth than all besides, and the still green meadows, the cool waving forest, the blue rivers, more blissful than the star-lodges set in the sky.

Every night at twilight the star saw its pale image reflected in a tranquil lake set round with green rushes, and mighty forest trees with wide arms interlaced, and it looked with envy upon the namagoosh (trout) and the sly kenozha (pickerel) leaping in the sunlight or flashing in the moonlight; upon the dainda (frog) calling among the reeds and rushes, and upon the bright wa-wa-tais-sa (lightning bug) flitting through the darkness above the murmuring water. Every night the loon called to the echo hiding upon the shore and the whippoorwill answered clear and sweet in the purple distance. The wild geese stretched their lazy flight across the quiet surface, the plover piped from the sedges, the owl hooted afar in the lonely forest.

All through the long months of the moon the star looked down upon the fair lake lying tranquil with waves splashing in soft undertone of all happy things; saw the sweet blossoms in the bright Moon of Flowers (May) creep down to its borders; saw the gentle fawns in the Month of the Deer (July) come trooping down to drink of its cool waters, until now in the gray month of the Beaver (November) the star had grown wan and more pale, breathing its life away in sighs of longing.

Then the great Master of Life, Tarenya-wa-ga, Holder of the Heavens, saw with compassion and gave the star his wish, because of his love which keeps all things within the circle of his arm. Slowly, gently, through the purple twilight, when Gush Kewan, the darkness, and Weeng, the gentle spirit of sleep, hovered in the air, the star came drifting downward, floating, drifting, falling from the far plains of heaven, the fair land above.

Through the forest a band of hunters came laden with game. Silently but quickly they traversed in unerring certainty the trackless solitudes. They knew that just beyond, not far away, the twinkling fires of their wigwams gleamed redly through the darkness, flaming upon the laughing children at play upon the smooth turf about the lodges, flashing from the glittering ornaments of the women as they moved about preparing the evening repast, and shining redly upon the grave faces of the braves and elders as they sat smoking the calumet and listening to the voice of the Che-nee-ga-ha, the story teller, as he sung of their deeds of valor. All but one of the hunters hastened onward, seeing all this awaiting them at the end of their wearisome march. But he, the Dreamer, the one who saw where there was naught, he, looking skyward, beheld the star falling swiftly through the darkness with all its paleness gone, flaming in ruddy splendor across the sky. "See," he says, "it is the Wakendendas, the meteor!"

Then they turned to look in wonder and the wonder grew, as the star flamed downward, until it rested at length upon the bosom of the slumbering lake, when, lo! straightway it blossomed forth an earth flower, with slowly unfolding silvery petals and heart of gold, lying rocked in blessed rest and peace upon the softly whispering water.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The writer called on Port Jervis' new postmaster, Friday night, finding him at his desk in a well lighted office which was as clean as a whistle and as neat as wax. "Steve" blushes like a girl when visitors call, because he feels out of place. He feels like bending over, putting his hand out and pulling you up into the car. Desk work is something new for him—a railroad man of long experience, but he is becoming accustomed to it, and while he flushes up a little at being caught "doing a dude's work" he nevertheless has the ability to do it well. He also has the confidence of the patrons of the office. Some people tried to down "Steve's" candidacy by reporting to the appointing powers that he was "one of the boys." But Surrogate Howell followed up all such unkind stories with the statement "he is one of my boys," and that settled Terbell and his crowd.

"Steve" has not "fired" everybody out of the office to put in Tom, Dick and Harry, and some grumbling is heard, but taken all in all the people are satisfied with "Steve" and so long as it was necessary to replace the efficient Democrat Elston with a Republican most Port Jervisites are glad the choice landed where it did.

The early bicyclists were out in force Sunday. One driver states that he met at least twenty-five coming from Bloomingburgh, while on his way to that village. The road was in fairly good shape and no complaints were heard.

Apropos of the people who pay regular Sunday visits to Bloomingburgh, one couple who drove a livery horse from this city, were greatly annoyed when their animal began to show signs of illness, and finally collapsed in front of John Bennett's hotel. The friendly aid of some local hostlers was obtained and the animal was removed to Schubert's barn and put to sleep on a bed of straw.

The couple secured another horse and continued their drive after having telephoned their misfortune to the liveryman who made all haste to have the sick horse cared for by a veterinary surgeon.

The "Vanity Fair" Theatrical Company was aboard Erie No. 2, Sunday, when she stopped at Port Jervis. The usual number of girls was to be seen in the car windows and the usual gathering of young men grouped upon the platform. One of these groups contained half a dozen young men who had been spending the time awaiting the train in commenting upon the face, figure and particularly up-to-date Sunday gown of a lass of eighteen, who stood just in front of them.

One of the chorus girls espied the little brunette, and the word was passed among her companions and a half-dozen windows were filled with faces which beamed in admiration upon the gown. "That's a stunner" and "Isn't that beautiful?" etc., were the expressions heard in the car, while, without, the expressions upon the faces of the young men who stood just behind the one object of admiration made a picture. Each was vain enough to think that the gazers were using him for a target, and after a few moment's posing each began to move a little uneasily. One pulled up his cravat and another pulled the hand which held one glove from behind his back and caressed his cane at parade rest.

Everything was lovely in the car until one of the hard-faced comedians sang out from the end of the car: "Get onto de Willies?"

Everybody in the car proceeded to do this and the "Willies" became cognizant of it. One by one they sauntered away or turned their backs upon the car.

When No. 2 pulled out the girl with the up-to-date Sunday gown smiled at a brakeman, but never lost one shade of her color nor moved from her position, simply reveling in the attention she had attracted which doubtless more than made the first payment on the gown.

A well known young lady of this city tells a good joke at her own expense. On reaching home, a few evenings ago, she picked up a paper on the table and leaning over began to read it. As she did so the feathers on her hat came directly over the lamp chimney and began to singe and burn. When their odor filled the room she and the other members of the family searched all over the house to find the fire, and it was not until she removed her hat and found the feathers still smoking that she realized that in her search for fire she had all unconsciously been carrying the fire about on her head.

Baseball Notes.

—Sunday's *Sun* contained the names of the candidates for the Manhattan College baseball team. Among the names are those of Charles Hogan, of Goshen; Pete Agnew, of this city, and T. Cohalan, Jr., formerly of this city.

WOODSBOURNE.

Won't Have Her Husband Trusted on Her Account—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Jacob Depuy and wife have separated and Mrs. Depuy is around forbidding people trusting him to her account.

—M. Weisner has returned with fifteen horses.

—The party held at Mrs. Slatesir's passed off very pleasantly.

—W. C. Smith, of Spring Glen, is stopping at the Hotel Prince and calling on friends in this place.

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MUST PAY BACK THE MONEY.

Judgment Rendered Against the Washingtonville Marriage Promoter—The $4,000 That J. H. Conklin Received for Carrying His Cousin to Isaac D. Place Must Be Returned.

The Place-Conklin case, which was before Judge Hirschberg in December last, has been decided in favor of Isaac D. Place, the plaintiff. James H. Conklin lived near Place in Washingtonville, and they were close friends and had business relations of various kinds together.

Place being a widower in want of another wife and a home, Conklin set out to obtain one for him. He selected his cousin, Mrs. Sarah A. Hall, of Vermont. Conklin sent for Mrs. Hall, and when she arrived an agreement was made between Conklin and Mrs. Hall, who was told that she was to get a rich old man for a husband, that Conkling was to receive $4,000 for his services in promoting the marriage. On the wedding day Place gave his bride $500, which she turned over to Conklin and made an agreement in writing to give him $3,500 more. He said she wanted to give him $5,000, but he said $4,000 was enough. The $3,500 was provided for by real estate security. Place had deeded property to Mrs. Place, who mortgaged it to Conklin. Afterward the whole transaction came out, and Place brought suit against Conklin to recover the money he had thus obtained. It was bitterly fought in an exhaustive trial, and Judge Hirschberg now decides in Place's favor and stigmatizes the whole transaction as a conspiracy to defraud the old man out of his wealth, which, by the way, was largely overestimated.

In the decision, after quoting other cases, which hold that a contract to procure a husband or wife for a consideration is fradulent in its character and the party paying the consideration is regarded as acting under a species of imposition, Judge Hirschberg finds that Conklin and Mrs. Place entered into a secret, unlawful and immoral conspiracy against Place, and holds that a court of equity has power to right the wrong done the unsuspecting old man.

The Court not only gives judgment to the plaintiff, but puts the cost of the suit on Conklin.

DEATH OF HUGH J. JEWETT.

Was at One Time Receiver and Afterwards President of the Erie.

Hugh J. Jewett, at one time receiver of the Erie and afterwards president of the re-organized company, died, Sunday, at Augusta, Ga., aged eighty-one years. Educated as a lawyer he became interested in railroading and banking soon after locating in Ohio for the practice of his profession, and was general manager and later president of the Ohio Central road for many years. He was a Democrat and took an active part in politics, and was elected to the State Senate for several terms. He was defeated as a candidate for Governor and for the United States Senate, but in 1872 he was elected to Congress. He resigned his seat to become receiver of the Erie under an agreement to devote ten years to the service of the road. In 1880 Mr. Jewett was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, but his candidacy did not attract the support of many delegates.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Use in Middletown—The Way is Almost Hedged With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead you on and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far-away town; to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It is a different thing when a statement is presented from a citizen, from people we know, and that's the case here:

"I was unable to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time," says Chas H. Bodine, of No. 7 Roberts street, "owing to my kidneys. For four or five years I had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had tried many remedies, but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I have quit taking them, for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and I would pay $10 a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back, and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured, for mine is an old case, the result of several strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 18th Reg., Co. P. N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

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The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin and golden seal put up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know, when widely advertised patent medicines are used.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages, 50cts.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing The Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

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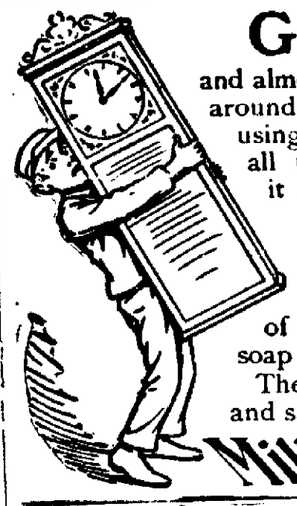

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and almost every soap-using woman will come around to the use of **Pearline**. The soap-using habit is strong, to be sure. After all these years some women can't put it aside without doubting and trembling. But when a woman once wakes up to the fact that she needs and deserves the very best household help, then the arguments in favor of **Pearline** prove stronger than any soap habit. 558

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12 Collar Buttons	2c	250 Envelopes	25c	Men's Mixed Socks	5c
Pair Dress Shields	4c	10-quart Pail	10c	Boys' Black Ribbed, 12½c value	10c
Linen Corset Laces	3c	6-quart Pail	8c	Ladies' Drop Stitch Black Hose	10c
Hooks and Eyes	1c	No. 8 Copper Bottom Boiler	75c	Same, 40 gauge	15c
Talcum Powder	5c	Compartment Dinner Pail	25c	Manufacturers' Remnants, Swisses and Hamburghs	3, 4, 5, 6, 9c (about half price)
Crochet Cotton, per box (10 balls in box)	5c	Brown Muslin	3⅞c	Men's Scarfs at (were 13c)	10c
Corset Steels	5c	Apron Check	3½c	Men's Scarfs at (were 25c)	15c
Machine Oil	5c	Twilled Toweling	2½c	Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs	10c
Tooth Brushes	5c	Plaid Toweling	4½c		
10c Side Combs	5c	Rustle Lining	5c		
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Fair to-night; fair and warmer Tuesday; variable winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 56°.

The *Herald's* Havana correspondent says that all the work of the divers and all the discoveries made by them in and about the Maine wreck only serve to confirm the conclusions arrived at by Ensign Powelson, during his examination of the wreck, and embodied by him in the testimony which he gave before the Court of Inquiry.

The U. S. Supreme Court rendered a very important decision, to day, in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case. It affirms the decision of the U. S. District Court, which was against the constitutionality of the law, under which the railroad commissioners of that State attempted to fix maximum rates of freight to be charged by the railroads of that State. The decision has been awaited with greatest interest in railroad and financial circles and will exercise a marked effect on the value of railroad properties throughout the country.

It is talked in Washington that in the event of a war with Spain the United States will have the sympathy and support of England. The sympathy of a great naval power like England would naturally be with us in a war that grew out of the destruction of a warship in a friendly port in time of peace. But while we would welcome England's sympathy we have no need of her support. We are entirely able to take care of ourselves in the event of trouble with Spain, and England's support would be almost certain to do us more harm than good.

Spain is reported to have asked for the recall of Consul-General Lee and that no more American warships be sent to Cuba with supplies for the relief of the sufferers. Very properly the administration will refuse to grant either of these requests. Gen. Lee as the representative of this country at Havana has been a model of courage and discretion. He has borne himself most admirably under most trying conditions and a request for his recall could be based on no other reason than that he has been vigilant and watchful of American interests, which from our point of view is a merit not a fault. A request for his recall must have been made with the knowledge that it would be refused and could have had no other motive or purpose than to increase and aggravate existing irritation.

It is accepted as a foregone conclusion in both official and unofficial circles that the Court of Inquiry will report that the Maine was wrecked by the explosion of a mine or torpedo under the ship. It is not thought likely, however, that the report will fasten the destruction of the ship on any particular person or persons or attribute it directly to any representatives of the Spanish government. Spain is, however, responsible for the hostile acts of any of her people against a friendly power, and the ultimate effect of a report that the Maine was destroyed by a mine or torpedo exploded by even a single Spaniard will be the same as if responsibility could be brought home directly to Spain's army or navy. The only difference is that Spain as a nation will be spared part of the odium attaching to such an act of fiendish treachery and such a violation of all the rules of civilized warfare.

C. J. SLOAT'S WILL PROBATED.

A Compromise Effected With the Disinherited Son—Miss King to Act as Executrix and Give Him a Share of the Estate.

The will of the late Cornelius J. Sloat came up before Surrogate Howell, at Goshen, to-day, and was admitted to probate after a compromise agreement had been made between Miss King, the sole legatee, and the disinherited son. J. C. R. Taylor appeared for Miss King and J. F. Bradner for the son, Chas. S. Sloat.

By this agreement Miss King will go on and execute the will. She has agreed to give the son all of the household property remaining in the house on North street. She retains the gun, ammunition, dog and diamond stud. She gives him the watch and the sum of $200. He will not contest the insurance policy.

All this concession, however, is with the proviso that all debts, funeral and testamentary expenses can be paid out of the money left her. If not, then the property is to be sold.

It is understood that the deceased left no real estate, and that the money left is less than $800, but probably more than enough to pay all debts.

Change of Proprietors.

John Dempsey has purchased the market of F. F. H. Behme, on East Main street. Mr. Dempsey took possession to-day. Mr. Behme contemplates a trip to Klondike.

STANDING BY THE ADMINISTRATION

An Important Matter to Be Laid Before the House Appropriation Committee To-morrow—Speaker Reed's Attitude

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A special meeting of the Appropriation Committee of the House was called for, this morning, but when the committee met, Chairman Cannon requested an adjournment until, to-morrow, announcing that he would then have an important matter to present.

The sentiment at the capitol, to-day, especially in the House was unanimous in support of the President in declining to recall Consul General Lee. Without regard to party all united in commending the President's firm stand and an unanimous desire was expressed in support of any measures he may deem necessary to maintain the American contention.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the attitude of Speaker Reed and some other Republican leaders, who have sought to keep down the jingo spirit in the House, has been misunderstood. Their purpose in delaying action on the bill creating two additional regiments of artillery was to prevent undue alarm. The Republican leaders in the House have given the administration assurance that any necessary emergency action will be promptly ratified.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Two More Artillery Regiments Authorized—An Emergency Appropriation of $50,000,000 Proposed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7—The House under suspension of rules has passed without division, a bill creating two additional regiments of artillery.

Chairman Cannon, of the Appropriations Committee, to-day, introduced a bill as follows:

"That there is hereby appropriated out of money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense and each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President and to remain available until June 30th, 1899, $50,000,000."

It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The bill was the outcome of a conference held at the White House, this morning, at which Gannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and Gen. Grosevenor were present. The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immediate appropriation be made.

There is the highest authority for saying that the bill will be passed at once.

SPAIN BACKS DOWN.

Her Request for the Recall of Consul General Lee Withdrawn

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul General Lee, and it is now believed that incident is practically closed.

The withdrawal came, to-day, in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford.

It is now stated that the request was not made in the shape of a demand, but was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.

CRUISERS GOING TO CUBA.

The Nashville and Montgomery and Not the Fern Will Carry Supplies.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

KEY WEST, March 7.—Orders were received here, at noon, rescinding instructions given to send the Fern to Cuba with supplies and reiterating the original order naming the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery as the vessels to carry out that mission. Some excitement was caused in naval circles over this sudden change of programme.

MAXIMUM FREIGHT RATE CASE.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Against Constitutionality of the Nebraska Law

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The U. S. Supreme Court, to-day, rendered a decision in the Nebraska maximum freight case, affirming the decision of the lower court, which was against the constitutionality of the Nebraska law and favorable to the railroads.

AMMUNITION FOR THE FLEET.

Most of the Alamo's Cargo Intended for the Cincinnati.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, March 7.—The steamer Alamo arrived here, this morning, with a cargo of ammunition for the United States fleet, the greater part of which is intended for the cruiser Cincinnati.

NO MOVEMENT OF THE FLEET.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, March 7.—There was no movement among the vessels of the fleet, this morning.

The steamer Bache arrived with the remains of six more victims of the Maine disaster.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Erie Conductor Dolson has resumed his run on Nos 16 and 11.

Dr. Bull's Pills

Purify your blood by taking Dr. Bull's Pills; for, if the blood is impure, your system is very susceptible to fevers and dangerous diseases. Look out! Get only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills. 25 cts.

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A FOX HUNT IN TOWN.

A Hound Chased a Fox Into the City, Last Night—A Lively Run Round and Round a Highland Avenue Block.

A fox hound undoubtedly chased a fox into this city, Sunday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, and for nearly half an hour annoyed residents of the hill who did not know what to make of the yelping of the hound at first.

Four times the dog circled the square, bounded by West Main, Highland avenue Hanford street and Wilcox avenue. His yelping was of the most blood-curdling order, and when the hound finally went through Highland avenue to Wickham avenue, the noise awakened H. S. Dusenberry, who got up in time to see the hound going up the hill. He was a big yellow and black fellow and he was hunting in dead earnest.

He finally disappeared out West Main street by the electric light works, going over the hill toward the Gavin farm.

Fox hunters have no doubt but that the hound had pursued a fox into this city, as sly reynard frequently goes into settled neighborhoods in the hope of throwing off his pursuer among the myriad of scents to be found there. The fox, which was in this city, Sunday night, evidently doubled on the hound on the lawns and in the rear yards somewhere on Highland avenue, and then went out West Main street, delaying the hound half an hour.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

The Continental Insurance Company, through E. E. Conkling, agent, has adjusted and settled in full the loss of Victor Terry, which occurred, Saturday, March 5th.

The War With Spain.

It will never come, but the famous Blue B. Remedies of the Jee Hhung Yook eries will revolutionize medical science. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample free. 1,000 references.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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DIED.

POLLARD—In this city, March 7th, '98, Mary, wife of Wm. Pollard, aged sixty-four years. Funeral Wednesday, at ten o'clock, from late residence, 167 East avenue, and ten-thirty at St Joseph's Church, with mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

LITTLE—In this city, March 7th, '98, Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late James Little, aged seventy-seven years, seven months, twenty days. Funeral Wednesday, at two-thirty, from her late residence, 15 Mulberry street. Interment in family plot, in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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'97 MODEL ROAD RACER.

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of Books we advertised a short time since struck a stormy week.

As we know many people wished to purchase at that time but were unable to get in, we give them another chance this week.

We offer all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent. from publishers' prices. This includes sets and single volumes, and is the book chance of the season.

This sale ends with March 12th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Books.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

A BIG BLIZZARD!

It is now just 10 years since we had the big blizzard, when everybody and everything was frozen up and covered up—and right here let us say a word. We may have a big blizzard this March. Prepare for it by getting a

Heavy Overcoat or Ulster.

A pair of Fur Gloves would be all right, some Heavy Underwear, and if you work outside a Lined Canvas Coat. We are almost giving away the above mentioned goods now. If your hat blows away in a gale or if it don't, come in and pick out one of those $3 ones for 50c. And if your horse needs covering up, get one of our odds and ends for half what it is worth. Oh! did you say a Custom Suit? We are ready for you.

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—House of nine rooms to let.
—Washing and ironing wanted.
—Centrally located house to let.
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—Clothes cleaned at 96 Wickham avenue.
—See First National Bank report.
—Wines and liquors for sale Wednesday.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascare a.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Walton's new Baptist Church is to be dedicated, Thursday, March 10.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—One new member was received into the First Congregational Church by letter, Sunday.

—Watch for the parade of Gorton's Minstrels, which will take place at noon on Wednesday.

—Andrews Opera Company at the Casino, Friday and Saturday evenings, and matinee, Saturday afternoon.

—Measles are very prevalent at Sidney Centre. At Greene, Chenango county, there are over 100 cases of the disease.

—Have you bought your ticket for Gorton's Minstrels for Wednesday night? Prices only fifty, thirty-five and twenty cents.

—State inspectors have condemned the cows in several herds at Franklin, Delaware county, because they were affected by tuberculosis.

—The moonlight shining through the fleecy ribbons of clouds that stretched across the sky, last night, produced some very strange and beautiful effects.

—The Woman's Mission Circle of Christ Church will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. J. N. Emery at the parsonage, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a business meeting, Tuesday night, in the lecture room, at which officers will be elected.

—An interesting case is to be tried at Walton, March 17. It is between the trustees of the Cabin Hill United Presbyterian Church and James Amos and is to recover pew rent and shed rent.

—Sap, which is dropping from the twigs of many maple trees, adds nothing to the beauty of garments on which it falls. If you see a wet spot in the walk under a maple tree its wise to veer away from it.

—Miss Matie Dann is a candidate for the Walton post office. She has a well signed petition and is credited with a fair share of outside political influence. She has made a trip to Washington to urge her claims.

—Parties who may not have had the opportunity to secure commutation books to the three performances to be given by the Andrews Opera Co may leave their names at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store or may obtain books of John W. Marvin.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Newburgh, is visiting in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gregory returned from their wedding trip, to-day.

—Mrs. C. F. Catillaz has gone to Utica to spend a month with her parents.

—Elder Ker, of Delaware, preached in the Old School Baptist Church, Sunday.

—Assemblyman Schultz spent Sunday in this city with his son, Dr. Edwin M. Schultz.

—Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, of Derry, Pa., spent Sunday with his father, Ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd.

—Mrs. E. Swezy and daughter, Miss Sarah, went to Brooklyn, to-day, to visit relatives.

—Mrs. L. T. Cole, of Montague, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Floyd Gardner.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce went to Jersey City, to-day, to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs MacBurney.

—Mark K. Wilson, the grocer at Academy avenue and Fulton street, is seriously ill of kidney troubles.

—Mrs. Isaac Davis went to Middletown, Saturday morning, to spend the day with friends.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Dr. Leopold, of the Metropolitan Hospital, New York city, spent Sunday with Dr. H. J. Powelson.

—Ex-Trolley Conductor H. Magowan will remove to Bridgeport, Ct., shortly, with his family. He has secured a position on a trolley line there.

—Mrs. Juliette Wilson returned to her home here, last Saturday evening, from a ten days' visit to the family of her brother, Wickham Corwin, of Newark, N. J.

—P. Henry Bradley, representative of the *Railway Record*, of Middletown, N. Y. was in town Saturday in the interest of that publication.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. A. J. Lebenheim, formerly Miss Mendelsohn, of this city, and now of Gloversville, is spending a few days in this city at the residence of Charles Wolff, Sr.

—Mrs. Josephine Bruce, of Medford, Mass., who was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Millspaugh, returned home to-day, after a few days' visit in this city.

—Miss Lila A. Stewart left town, today, on Erie train 1, for Toledo, O., where she is under engagement to conduct a kirmess. On her way she will stop at Ithaca to confer with parties with whom she has been in correspondence in regard to giving a kirmess there at the conclusion of her Toledo engagement.

—Engineer Levi Linley left Port Jervis with his train, Friday afternoon, apparently in his usual health. He was taken suddenly ill about the time his train reached Jersey City and had to be removed to a hospital, where an operation was performed, which afforded at least temporary relief, and at last accounts was doing well.

TANGLED MARITAL RELATIONS

A Turners Farmer's Wife Wants Her Marriage Annulled—Claims that Her Husband Had a Wife Living When He Married Her.

In Judge Hirschberg's Court, at Newburgh, Saturday, Mary Compton asked for the annulment of her marriage with Stephen C. Compton, a farmer of near Turners, on the ground that he had a wife living at the time of their marriage.

The story as told on the witness stand was that in 1866 Stephen C. Compton was married to Miss Amanda Jaquish, the ceremony taking place at Turners and being performed by the Rev. Mr. Ball, who is now dead. Compton and this wife lived together a year or so and then separated, the latter going to Delaware county, where she has since resided.

In 1868—only two years after his first marriage—Mr. Compton was married to the woman who is now suing him for the annulment of their marriage. They lived together until 1891. They are the parents of three children, the eldest twenty-seven years old, and the youngest eighteen. The second wife ascertained in some way that Compton already had a wife living when he married her, and then began this suit.

The witnesses who gave testimony, Saturday, were Dr. Ephraim H. Gillett, of Turners, Amanda Jaquish and Henry Matthews. The last named witness is from Turners. He testified that after Mr. Compton's marriage to Miss Jaquish a wedding reception was held at his (Matthews') house. There was no trouble about proving Mr. Compton's second marriage. But even with the testimony given by Amanda Jaquish, who claims to be the first wife, the court was not satisfied that the first marriage was proved. At the conclusion of the testimony of the three witnesses, therefore, the further trial of the case was adjourned until a later date.

WANTS $25,000 DAMAGES.

"Professor" Louis Jester Brings a Suit for that Amount Against the Elmira Telegram.

"Professor" Louis Jester, teacher of boxing and physical culture and giver of massage, has turned against the Elmira *Telegram* at last. He has brought suit through his attorney, William F. O Neill, to recover $25,000.

Jester has been frequently "roasted" by the Wilkesbarre correspondent of the *Telegram* during the past five years, the correspondence from that place stating that he had deserted his wife and was living in luxury, while she was suffering untold agony of mind and body. The correspondent has also alleged that Jester's real name is Goldberg.

A copy of the complaint has been served upon the publisher of the *Telegram.*

Gorton's Minstrels on Wednesday.

Gorton's New Orleans minstrels will raise their elegant plush draperies on their "old time minstrelsy performance" on Wednesday night. Gorton's past reputation as one of the foremost managers in his line is a guarantee of the excellence of his organization. The singing is especially deserving of praise. The soloists and quartette are first-class and the noted gold concert orchestra will be found fully up to expectations.

No Trading Stamps Given Away.

Every member who has signed the agreement to do away with trading stamps and other schemes, is still an enthusiastic supporter of the agreement and many more business men are continually joining the association. No member is giving away trading stamps and the report sent out by the Trading Stamp Company to the contrary is misleading.

1t BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Judgment Affirmed.

Judge Beattie has just handed down a judgment affirming the judgment of no cause of action rendered in the suit brought against Mrs. Eveline A. Hinchman by Charles H. Brink to recover for extra plumbing work.

Cleaning Up the Pavements.

Street Commissioner Wilcox had a force of men cleaning up the pavements, to-day. The improvement was a needed one and the merchants were happy.

Real Estate Sales.

—John E. Adams, of Adams & Boyd, to-day, purchased the Mrs. D. F. Seward property, No. 9 Orchard street, and will occupy it as a residence from April 1st. The price is not divulged.

Marking Off the Seats for the Opera.

There was a long and continuous line of people at Horace Dusenberry & Son's, this morning, who marked off the seats for the coming season of opera.

A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effects. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Pollard.

Mrs. Mary Pollard, wife of William Pollard, died, this morning, at her home, 107 East avenue, aged sixty-four years. She had been a resident of this city for many years and was widely known and generally respected.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

William H. Wisner.

William H. Wisner died, Saturday, at the age of twenty-six years, of consumption. He was the son of William H. and Mary Wisner, and was born at Unionville. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Wallace D., of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Hulse, wife of Thomas Hulse, of this city.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock, at the house, No. 17 Houston avenue, Rev. F. A. Heath officiating, and burial will be at Unionville. The bearers were Mel. Brown, Lewis Finch, Jacob Lefever and Lanson Stevens.

Mrs. Sarah Little.

Mrs. Sarah Little died at her home on Mulberry street, at 8 o'clock, this morning, after eleven weeks' illness, which confined her to her bed. She had been blind for two years.

Mrs. Little was twice married, her second husband James Little, whom she married in 1846, dying last May. Her first husband was Asa Jessup, whom she married in 1838 and who died in 1841. No children were born to her.

The deceased was a daughter of Archibald and Mary (Beyea) Little, and was born in the town of Wawayanda. One brother died some years ago, and his widow has been living with the deceased, on Mulberry street. Mrs. Little had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church since she was eighteen years of age.

SANG WELL AND SWEETLY.

What it said of Miss Julia Wickham in Greenwich, Conn.

We copy the following from a recent issue of the Greenwich *Graphic:*

"Miss Wickham sang 'When Sparrows Build,' and sang it with such sweetness and skill that the wonderful richness of her contralto voice was impressed upon the audience, and they recognized again that an artist high in her profession stood before them.

"Miss Wickham has sung a number of times before Greenwich audiences in concert, and in every instance has won warm admirers. Mrs. Martin, Miss Wickham and Dr. Martin,—this is the trio that has made music what it is today in Greenwich, and they deserve all praise for it."

Miss Wickham will sing several selections at the Von Grabill piano recital at the First Congregational Church, March 15th. Admission thirty-five cents to all parts of the house. Reserved seats at Hanford & Horton's.

NEW CARS FOR THE ERIE.

An Order Placed for 1,000 Box Cars and 1,000 Gondolas.

The Erie Railroad has placed an order with the Michigan Peninsula Car Company for 1,000 box cars and 1,000 twin hopper gondolas for coal and ore trade. All the new cars will be fitted with air brakes and automatic couplers and will have all the latest improvements, among them being centre bearing trucks.

The Erie has been rushed with business all through the winter season and at present is coming very close to the high-water mark for freight traffic.

An O. and W. Brakeman Badly Hurt.

Charles Bullis, of Walton, a brakeman on the O. and W. way freight, was struck by a high switch rod at Rockland, Thursday, and thrown fifteen or twenty feet. He suffered a compound fracture of the left arm. The fracture was reduced and he was taken home. He was lucky in one respect for he had taken out an accident policy only two days before he was hurt.

Frozen to Death.

Charles M. Bennett, a young colored man who lived near Federal Hill visited Delhi, Saturday, Feb. 26. He imbibed freely and when he started for home in the evening took a short cut across the fields. It is supposed that he lost his way and was overcome by his potations and laid down to sleep. He was found, Monday, by a searching party and died in a few hours after being taken home.

Lenten Devotions at St. Joseph's Church.

Lenten devotions will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Friday at 7:30 p. m. The way of the Cross, sermon by Rev. Father Menogue, of Goshen, and benediction.

Basket Ball Game at the Armory.

The 24th Separate Company's basket ball team will play the Newburghs, at the armory, Wednesday evening of this week. This team is a strong one and a good contest is assured. Admission fifteen cents. Game called at 8:30.

Will Give an Entertainment at Monroe.

Charles N. Conkling, whose musical bells are so popular here, went to Monroe, to-day, where he will participate in an entertainment to be given to-night in one of the churches. Pianist Follette accompanied him.

Expects to Put in His Own Lighting Plant.

Jacob Gunther is preparing to place a lighting plant in the basement of his building to light the cafe, post office and Assembly Rooms.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Sunburn, Skin Diseases.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

No Dance in St. John's Hall During Lent—A Lecture on Ireland—The Club's Smoker—A New Amateur Photographer—Sale of a Farm—Raines Law Inspectors—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—A statement has appeared during the past week in all the local newspapers to the effect that a dance would be held at St. John's Hall by the Hibernians on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. The statement was erroneous. No such dance will be held, nor will St. John's Hall be opened for any divertisements of social nature until the "sackcloth and ashes" of the Lenton season shall have been discarded.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Haffner, Jr., of Newark, are visiting at the home of Mr. Haffner's parents.

—Fred Van Keuren, of New York, spent Sunday in town, and so did "Jimmy" Landy.

—At St. John's Church, March 16th, in the evening, Rev. Edward Tierney will give an illustrated lecture with "Ireland" as the subject. Tickets are 25 cents.

—Next Monday evening occurs the regular smoker at the Goshen S. and A. A. club house. The committee has arranged for a pleasing entertainment.

—Should you meet along the rural wayside, a sanctimonious individual with a suspicious looking box, do not necessarily imagine that it is a bunco man with a gold brick. You may wrong a virtuous person. For it may, perchance, be Brother Jackson, the *Press* correspondent, the latest addition to the ranks of our amateur photographers, who is sometimes seen abroad with his camera looking for fitting subjects, whereon to practice the photographic art.

—W. W. Walling, of Pine Island, purchased the farm of G. Festus Owen, consisting of 114 acres, at auction Saturday for $5,500.

—Three men, said to be Raines law inspectors, were in Goshen, Sunday.

—Matthew Doyle has secured a position with a Port Jervis plumber.

THE RAILWAY RECORD

The New Paper for Railroad Men Appears This Week.

The *Railway Record* will make its bow before the public the latter part of this week. The publication office is at 118 North stret. The editor-in-chief is F. H. Hopkins, Assistant Editor H. W. Tuthill, and the advertising solicitor is P. Henry Bradley.

The paper is to be devoted to the interests of railroad men. It will be a sixteen page sheet, four columns to the page, and will contain matter which will interest railroad men between New York city and Binghamton, along the Erie, from Weehawken to Walton, on the O. and W., and the entire length of the Susquehanna.

IT WAS BURNING GRASS

But Residents of Upper Highland Avenue Became Alarmed and Summoned the Patrol.

Fire broke out in the grass in the rear of the residences of W. N. Knapp and Geo. W. Young on upper Highland avenue shortly after 12 o'clock, to-day. It spread rapidly and burned so fiercely that it was feared that the nearby barns might be set on fire. A still alarm was sent the patrol, and accompanied by Chief Higham, it went to the scene. In the meantime, after half an acre had burned over, the Masters Knapp had formed a wet broom brigade and extinguished the fire.

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All day Basement Sale—The best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 10c a yard. 25c Opaque Window Shades, complete, ready to hang, at 17c each. 38c Opaque Window Shades, with fringe, at 24c each. 50c Opaque Window Shades, with knotted fringe, at 35c each.

All day Saturday and Monday, We will sell 98 and 89c Corset Covers and Night Gowns at 63c each. Staples at the following low prices--Brown, Bleached and Plaid Toweling at 2¾c a yard. 12½c Plaid Linen Toweling at 8c a yard. Atlantic P Muslin at 4c a yard. Good Bleached Muslin at 3¾c a yard. New styles in Dress Ginghams at 3c a yard. One lot of Young Ladies' $1 and 75c Corsets at 25c each.

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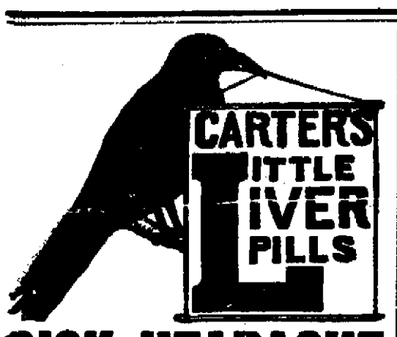

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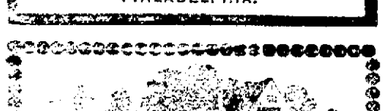

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Uncle Wash's Escape

BY NED HUTTON.

ONE night when I sat with old Washington Burns in front of the big fireplace in the old man's home up in Callaway county the conversation languished, and we dropped into a reverie as the logs burned down to glowing coals. A rat began gnawing in the casement of the mantel, and the old man, rousing himself and reaching for the tobacco jar, said:

"Thar's Hazel at it again."

I asked: "Is Hazel the rat's name?"

"It shore is, sonny," replied the old gentleman with a chuckle, "an' the way he comes by it is all on account of his liking for hazelnuts as an article ov grub. I've knowed the little varment fer a long time an' fer to kill time I'll jest call him out an' show you his leedle pecooliarity with them nuts."

Uncle Wash crossed to the corner of the room and drew forth a handful of hazelnuts from a barrel. After selecting an iron from a row on the shelf, he sat down in front of the fireplace, clasped the iron between his knees and began cracking them with an old wagon tongue pin, peering over his glasses at the hole in the casement after each nut.

When the click of the iron on the nuts began, the gnawing ceased, and presently the rat appeared at the hole. His shiny eyes surveyed the room carefully and finally settled on the old man. Then he came out on the floor, and advancing to the old gentleman's side climbed up his trouser leg and sat on his knee and waited, watching every move of Uncle Wash's hands with his little, beady eyes.

Uncle Wash cracked a nut and gave the rat the kernel, which the rat quickly disposed of, holding it between his paws while gnawing it. His capacity for nuts seemed unlimited.

By accident I overturned a chair I had been twirling, and the rat jumped from his perch and scampered to his hole in apparent great terror.

"Hazel is mighty pecooliar thataway," said Uncle Wash when he had finished the nuts and was smokin' again. "He shore likes hazelnuts, an' will quit eatin' up the house any time fer a mess ov 'm, but fallin' chairs makes him nervous, kinder. Jes' the minute what he hears me crackin' nuts here in front of the fireplace, that air rat'll quit the most important piece of gnawin' he's got on hand an' come pokin' in here fer his sheer, but 'when a racket like that happens, the leedle varment gits in a fidget fer to leave an' he does it in a hurry."

"I recollect once when he comes racin' in here lookin' fer nuts like he did jes' now, an' he run up aginst more'n he bargained fer an' raised a racket that fetched your Uncle Wash outen a difficulty that was a pinchin' him mightily, an' I reckon the rat recollects it, too. It was mighty embarrisin' to the rat, an' to another party who was here present, but it shore tickles your Uncle Wash, an' that's why I think so much ov him."

"Yaas, sir," continued the old gentleman, chuckling to himself. "Yaas, sir, that pore leedle insignificant animal shore saves your Uncle Wash from gittin' married to a widder woman onct on a time, an' on that account I kinder takes pains to look out fer him now, an' sorter comfort him when he gits skeered at chairs or the dogs movin' 'round under the house an' growlin' in their sleep.

"This here widder woman I'm goin' to tell you about was called Mis' Sile by all the neighbors 'round here. Her name I dun fergot now, 'cause I never was much interested in this female nohow, but she uster sign it up at the store as Mis' Silas Madder, after her husband, an' so everybody knowed her as Mis' Sile.

"She was jes' a widder woman fer a leedle while, when the rat averts a catastrophe an' saves your Uncle Wash a-marryin' her. She lives perty near over on the county line, an' her husband was drowned one spring tryin' to cut ice on the river when they was a thaw goin' on. The ice dun cracked when he was a-sawin' ov it, an' Silas fell in an' was drowned, along with a ice saw that ole Bill Gaines had bought in St. Louis an' had loaned to him. They never found Silas, nor the ice saw, neither, an' I guess before Silas had drifted to the mouth of the river that ole woman was chasin' over the county lookin' for another man.

"She looks over all the available fellers in this neik ov the woods, an' it looks like she finally decides ter settle down on your Uncle Wash as a fittin' victim for matrimony; at least I knows that after that she devotes all her attentions to that end.

"It was about the time that the widder was manooverin' most an' I was a-meditatin' that I forms the acquaintance of Sile's rat. He was kinder like the rest ov woman he jes' grast in, an' findin' the surroundings congenial, mutually he stayed here.

"I first notice him one night when I was a-sittin' here like we air now, an' I was jes' passin' the time away crackin' hazelnuts when I see his head stick his head outen the hole down thar in the corner an' look up at me like he wanted some hazelnuts, too. I rolls a couple along the floor over to him fer to see, it didn't take him two seconds to squat down on his hind legs an' gnaw off a corner of the shell an' reach in with one paw an' git the meaty out an' all clar eatin' it. Jist goin' between bites to the door movin' round under the house.

"Natully I takes up with the critter, more especially since I had heerd the widder say she didn't like rats, an' I feeds him hazelnuts till he's so swelled up he kaint skeedy git back to his hole, an' the next night he comes back ackin' an' sits thar eatin' nuts an' listenin' to the dogs.

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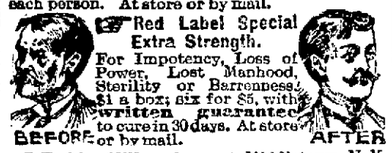

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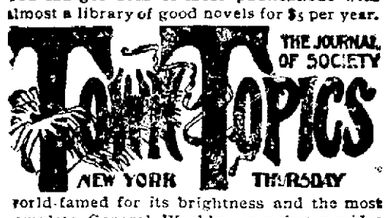

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Como, Wis., Jan. 10, 1898.

I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

Hyannis, Nebr., Jan. 2, 1898.

I regard PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION as the best Cough medicine on the market, having used it for 15 years.

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2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined

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BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at $1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

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You will not have to stop for repairs. They are made to wear. You save money before you start. No place in the city where they are sold so cheap.

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NOTHING LIKE IT.

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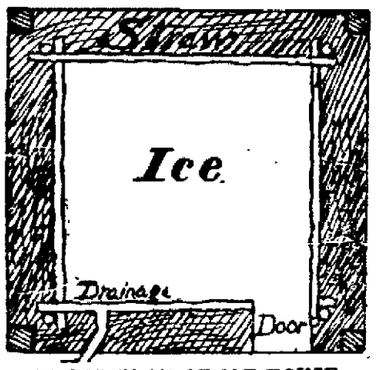
THE DAIRY

HILLSIDE ICE HOUSE.

It Costs But a Few Dollars to Build a Good One

From a steep hillside or, better yet, a creek bank facing the north, excavate, as for a dugout, a room about a foot larger each way than is required to hold the amount of ice to be packed. If the bank or hillside is steep enough, the drainage question is easily disposed of by digging the front end of the cave bottom lower than the remainder. Set a strong post at each corner of the room long enough, in every instance, to reach the top of the ground. With rough lumber of any kind build up the sides and back by putting the ends of the boards behind the corner posts. This will prevent caving. Then set four more posts just a foot inside the first set.



FLOOR PLAN OF ICE HOUSE.

These should correspond in length to the others. The floor inside this last set is a foot or so higher than the remainder. The house is to be entered from the front, where a door should be made. The roof is composed of rough boards or even straw; anything that will turn sun and rain.

In packing the ice, straw and chaff may be used. Begin by taking poles cut to the required length, and building up the inside wall of the ice house as you would an old-fashioned railpen. Build about a foot at a time, then pack in the ice, filling in all the chinks between the cakes with ice and chaff. Then pack straw between the two walls tightly. It is much handier, in taking out the ice, if the layers are kept distinct. When full, cover over with straw, leaving a space between the top and the roof. There is little trouble in keeping ice if the drainage is good which this sort of a house insures, provided there is a way for the accumulating water in the bottom to escape. This is easily accomplished by means of a few joints of tile or a wooden trough.—Orange Judd Farmer.

HINTS FOR DAIRYMEN.

A dragging gait shows weak muscles in the cow.

When the spring comes remember that there is not much nutrition in the new grass.

Ice will keep piled on top of the ground if you will cover it deep enough with saw dust.

A kicking cow and a swearing milker make a bigger nuisance than a skunk under the barn is.

Better pay a good price for a good cow than a small price for a poor one. In fact a poor cow is not worth having.

Exercise creates heat in the cow and to a degree takes the place of feed. But that does not necessarily mean that exercise is profitable.

Milk being such a ready vehicle by which to carry disease, it should never be used when the cow shows the slightest symptoms of sickness.

Is it true that cows milked nearly up to the time of calving, will drop smaller calves? asks a subscriber. That is the theory of some, but we have never seen any evidence of its truth.

A subscriber has two cows that give bloody milk after calving. This is caused by blows or commencing inflammation from other causes; local congestion, with increased flow of milk. Give a dose of salts, restrict the diet and rub daily with compound tincture of iodine with three times its bulk of water.—Western Plowman.

Preparing Butter for Market.

There is one point to which I want to call your attention in regard to working and putting up the butter. Adopt a trademark. Then, when your butter goes to market it will make no difference in what part of the country you find it you will be able to swear to it. Make it uniform and make it look attractive. If it only catches the eye of one here and there it makes a market for your butter. Print all prints alike. I advocate print butter for the farmers because they are able to do it better and it helps the trade. Turn out a good quality of butter, make it look nice and send it to market and you farmers will have no reason to complain of low prices because people will find you are selling a good article that looks nice when it comes onto the table.—Farmers' Review.

Fast Milking the Right Thing.

The rapid milker not only does more work in a given time than the slower one, but he gets more butter fat from the same cow. Experiment, having for its sponsor so good an authority as Dr. Babcock, is to the effect that the difference in favor of rapid milking is, at certain periods during lactation, as high as 11 per cent. Everyone should therefore make an effort to learn to do fast work and keep the milk pail frothing. A kindly touch is of course important, too, and the milker should not be rough in handling the teats, but anyone fit to be around cows at all knows the value of gentleness, while all are not so well informed regarding the importance of rapid work.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Station, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 27, 28, 37, 38 and 42 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Mon. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "P" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Ardena. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "F" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 15 Chicago Ex.	4.19 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
29 Middletown Way	6.20 "	....6.29 a.m
15 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.13 "
25 Mountain Ex., T.	8.26 "	.... 8.36 "
35 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.46 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.56 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
39 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.13 "
* 5 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6.55 "	
23 P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.30
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.30 a. m.	
630 P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	8.56 p. m.	
16 Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST.

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
27 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.34 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.56 "	
9 Corning Express	11.26 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.35 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
29 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.00 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.12 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.38 a.m.	
635 P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.06 p.m	
617 " " "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *9.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	....11.40 a.m
*118	" " "		....6.55 p.m
801	Sun. only	11.30	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	8.40 pm

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, foundenery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview Avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup." d&w

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	15 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27 * Local	7 * Sullivan Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40		3 00	5 15
W. 42d St.,	8 35	7 55		3 15	5 30
Weehawken	8 00	8 10		3 30	5 32
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 35
Salisbury Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 5		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 18		5 4	
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 28		5 41	
Middletown Main St.	7 38	10 45		5 58	8 36
Middletown	7 40	10 45		6 0	8 36
Middletown	8 45	11 55		6 15	9 44
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 30	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15		6 35	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 30	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 37	
Ferndale	11 15	12 22		7 58	
Liberty	11 30	12 9		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 15	12 40		7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 09		A M	10 39
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 15	8 05	11 28
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	2 40	9 02	12 15
Norwich ar		4 30	3 30	9 50	2 58
Norwich lv		4 35	5 30	9 54	1 08
Castle		5 06	9 10	A M	2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 37	10 58		3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 30		3 50
		P M	M A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	42 * N Y Day Exp	Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M	P M	M A M		A M	P M
Oneida ar	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida lv	12 25		12 33		8 45	5 05
Castle			1 0		8 55	5 20
Norwich ar	2 09		1 15	P M	8 58	5 27
Norwich lv	2 14		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Sidney	3 05		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Maywood			7 50	11 40		
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 05	11 57		
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	A M			
Rockland		2 38	8 40	12 37		
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	9 00	1 20		
Parksville		3 16	6 14	2 26		
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 23	2 37		
Ferndale		3 41	6 36	2 51		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 41	n2 56		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 50	3 06		
Centreville		4 40	6 57	3 14		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 04	n3 20		
Summitville		5 10	7 10	n3 30		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 26	3 45		
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 33	n3 58		
Winterton		5 34	7 38	4 03		
Middletown ar	6 33	5 55	8 00	n4 22		
Middletown lv	6 43	6 20	8 10	4 30		
Middletown Main St.		6 22	8 2	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25	11 46		
Campbell H.		7 15	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 36	11 57		
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 48	5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53	5 19		
Fitchcliffe		8 10	8 55	5 21		
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 04	5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40	7 10		
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	P M	A M	P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 0 p.m. Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p m Sundsy only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7 50 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9.3 p. m.

No.6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R.R. 3 07 p.m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	5 02
Paterson	9 29	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40
Franklin	11 12	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	7 10
Unionville	11 44	7 18
Westtown	11 49	7 24
Johnson	11 55	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	7 34
Middletown	12 12	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	5 15
Johnson	6 48	5 21
Westtown	6 53	5 27
Unionville	6 56	5 34
Quarryville	7 02	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	
Franklin	7 29	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	8 27
New York Ferries—		
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	8 20

f—Stop on signal.

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This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 5 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00 Sold only by

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you By mail 50 cents per box.

WILLIAMS MFG CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

| Eastern Time. | 12 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 7 | 30 | 3 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spc 606 | 18 | S. Spc 620 | 18 | S. Spc 617 | S. Spc 625 | 607 | 8 | 7 | 29

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD, SATURDAY NIGHT.

President Stratton and Clerk Merrill Re-elected—Jet as Superintendent T. W. Davey Made Superintendent—Fire Hydrants at the Brewery and Ice Houses—The Reservoirs Nearly Full—Main Extension During the Year—The Annual Report.

The annual meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday night, and the full board, Messrs Stratton, Tompkins, West, Dicks, and Millen, were present.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. D. Stratton.
Clerk—E. S. Merrill.
Supt.—T. W. Davey.
Asst Supt.—Pat. Scully.

Mr. Tompkins was chairman up to the time of the election of president. The informal ballot for superintendent resulted:

Patrick Scully	2
Ed. E. Thorpe	1
E. M. Hamilton	1

T. W. Davey and T. B. Gould, also applicants, did not receive any votes. The formal ballot resulted:

Davey	4
Scully	1

Mr. Davey was declared elected.

E. S. Merrill received five votes on the informal ballot for clerk, and on motion the ballot was made formal. Miss Mary Case is Mr. Merrill's assistant.

The president appointed the following committees:

Purchasing—Messrs. Dicks and Millen.
Audits—Messrs. Tompkins and West.

A difficulty over the meter rate at J. T. Robertson's store was brought up by A. V. N. Powelson. It was laid upon the table.

FIRE HYDRANTS ORDERED.

Petitions from the Middletown Ice Company and the Orange County Brewing Company for fire protection were referred to the superintendent with power to place double hydrants at the points named near the ice houses and brewery.

On motion the Purchasing Committee was authorized to purchase a new smoke stack for the pump house from the Otsego boiler works.

Expert Accountant S. W. Robertson reported that he had examined the books up to date and found them correct.

Applications for permission to do plumbing work in connection with the water system from Leon Simpson, Stevenson, Perriman & Co., and Samuel K. Watts, were granted.

A communication from the State Hospital's attorney, J. B. Swezy, in regard to a reduction of the institution's water tax, was laid upon the table.

RESERVOIRS ALMOST FULL.

The depth of the reservoirs Feb. 26th was as follows: Monhagen Lake, twenty-two feet, six inches; Highland Lake, fourteen feet, ten inches. The former can only hold two feet more and the latter four feet more in safety.

The rainfall during the month was 4.02 inches and during the year 47.12 inches.

Books showing the comparative depths of the water since the reservoirs were built have been filed at Clerk Merrill's office.

The clerk's cash statement showed balance on hand March 1st $1,860.83. The receipts for February were $3,510.02 and the expenditures $1,741.02. The receipts for March to date were $91.83.

THE YEAR'S MAIN EXTENSIONS.

The amount of pipe laid during the year as shown by the acting superintendent's report was:

12 inch, 32,265.6 ft		$ 2,931 33
8 inch, 18 ft		20 98
6 inch, 11,154.4 ft		7,088 87
4 inch, 1,683 ft		1,085 02
Total, 15.120.10		$11,126 20

Total pipe relaid 2,633.10 ft., at cost of $2.126.33.

Total cost of construction, repairs and expenses, $14,006.01.

BILLS AUDITED.

P. Mulrooney, labor	$ 3 75
Orange Co. Tel. Co., 2 mos	8 00
Wm Randall, rent	15 00
H. D Sackderly, printing	7 25
Henry Riker, labor	2 00
Dean Steam Pumping Co	2 70
Galen Coleman, supplies	15 10
Millspaugh Hardware Co., sup	80
Wallkill Hat Works	1 87
Office disbursements	7 40
D. A. Ketcham, coal	208 92
S. W. Robertson	30 00
Geo. McDonald	24 50
E. Hathaway	24 50

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report to the Common Council was submitted as follows:

To the honorable Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, N. Y., herewith present to your honorable body their annual report for the year ending Jan. 21st, 1898.

Very respectfully submitted,
W. D. STRATTON,
F. O. TOMPKINS,
G. W. WEST,
J. F. DICKS,
E. MILLEN.
Water Commissioners.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb 1, 1897		$ 4,316 15
Amount received from meter and railroad consumers	$13 836 29	
From other consumers	15,547 14	
" building purposes	87 00	
		$29,470 43
" expense account		20 00
" permits to tap		218 00
" sales		319 20
" sale of material bought for construction		7 40
" repairs' account		2 25
" sinking fund account		2,000 00
Total		$36,383 43
Amount due from city for frontage tax		$ 1,176 50
Amount of uncollected water rents due Feb. 1, 1898, not including December and January water bills		455 10
Amount in Farmers Bank to Credit of Water Board		981 20

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on $257,000 water bonds		$ 9,295 00
Pumping wells		3,249 82
Expense account		2,267 45
Salaries as follows:		
I. F. VanDuz i, Supt., two mos	191 66	
D. F. Seward, Clerk, eight mos	466 64	
P. Scully, Asst. Supt., six mos	300 00	
T. W. Davey, A t. Supt	1,016 64	
S. I. Wood, Act. Clerk, three mos	124 98	
E. S. Merrill, Clerk, one month	41 66	
		$ 2 141 58
Water rents		52 33
Construction account		13,277 29
Taps		63 95
Curb box and stop cock account		338 31
Repairs		1 026 20
Sinking fund account		2 000 00
Total		$33,711 96
Total receipts	$36 383 43	
Total expenditures	33,711 96	
		$ 2,671 47
Deposit in bank, Feb. 1, '98	$ 2,648 84	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, '98	22 63	
		$ 2 671 47

The Outlook for March.

The death of Miss Frances E. Willard gives occasion to *The Outlook* to reprint in its magazine number for March a personal description and tribute to Miss Willard, written for *The Outlook*, last year, by her warm friend and associate in temperance work, Lady Henry Somerset. A full page portrait of Miss Willard, drawn for *The Outlook* by Mr. Gribayedoff, and a picture of Miss Willard in her library, accompany the article. ($3 a year. The *Outlook* Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

Trees, plants, and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground is very apt to live and start growing at once. Most any one reading this paper can send in their order, have it filled and receive the stock the same day. Prices are low, stock first class, special discounts for early orders. Catalogues mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Orange Co. Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

Humor in the Blood.

"I had a bad humor in my blood and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of blood purifiers, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone suffering from impurities in the blood." MRS. HELEN DEWEY, Box 70, Gowanda, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache

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"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla

which is made wholly from the best root imported from Honduras.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A Correspondent Suggests That Each Town Improve Its Own Roads.

MONTGOMERY, N. Y., March 5.

EDITOR ARGUS AND MERCURY:—If Mr. Burt is really desirous of having good roads and it is immaterial to him where those good roads are located in Orange county, why not adopt a plan that is feasible, one that is within the bounds of reason; one in which the taxpayer of each town will receive equal benefits? If a tax is to be raised, why not levy a tax on each town and expend the money raised in the town in which the tax is raised by improving the most important roads leading from the principal point or points of said town.

The taxpayers of the town of Montgomery have had a little experience with a plan similar to Mr. Burt's scheme. A tax of $6,000 was levied on the town to build a two mile boulevard for the sporting people of Walden. The taxpayers of this end of the town are not sounding its praises and I doubt if one-half of the other end are going into ecstacies over it, considering its present condition.

The taxpayers who are not within the bounds of Mr. Burt's pet scheme should see to it that it is not jammed through before it is too late. If it was allowed to go before the people, as it should, it would be buried beyond resurrection.

J. W. R.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Mitten Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The ladies of the South Centerville Presbyterian Church will hold a mitten sociable at the home of Mrs. G. E Robbins, Friday evening, March 11. All are cordially invited.

Her Eighty-seventh Birthday.

Friday was the eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Susan Bennett. The event was fittingly honored by a family reception at her home on South street. Despite her many years Mrs. Bennett enjoys fairly good health and her mental faculties are as keen as ever.

Saloon Changes Hands.

J. R. Black, of Brooklyn, has purchased the saloon on James street, formerly conducted by "Jack" Greer.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Next Minute May Mean Death.

If the heart flutters palpitates or tires easily, you may be next door to death and not know it. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives instant relief and cures. "The pains about my heart were so severe I could hardly breathe. I thought I must die. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me perfect relief inside of 20 minutes, a few bottles cured. I firmly believe it saved my life."—Mr. John Jamieson, Tara Ont

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 30, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "*Catarrh Cures.*" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Nothing succeeds in curing croup and whooping-cough like the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Its fame is world-wide. Price 25 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 7, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	126⅛	124
Tobacco	90⅞	90
Chicago Gas	91⅝	90¼
Nat. Lead	——	31
General Electric	31⅜	31⅛
U. S. L., pref	61	60½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20¼	19⅝
A. T. & S. F	11⅛	11
C. B. & Q	93¾	92
C. M. & St. P	92¼	90⅝
R. I	85⅝	84⅛
D. L. & W	——	—
C. of N. J	92⅝	91
Erie	13⅜	12½
D. and H	110	109
O. & W	15⅛	14⅝
Susquehanna & Western	——	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	——	—
P. & R	18½	17⅝
N. W	120½	119¼
L. S		——
N. Y. C	113⅝	111½
M. P	26¼	25½
Texas	——	—
U. P	26¼	25
W. Union	86⅝	86
L. & N	53	49⅞
Manhattan	102½	100⅝
P. M	26¼	25
Wabash, pref	——	14⅞
No. Pacific, pref	62⅛	59⅝
Metropolitan Traction	146	141
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39½	38⅝
Southern, pref	——	29⅝
May Wheat	105⅝	101⅝
May Corn	30¼	29⅝
May Oats	26⅝	26⅞
May Pork	$10 87	$10 35
May Lard	6 15	6 10

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HOUSE and Lot to let, centrally located, near the High School.
1td J. F. BRADNER.

NO. 3,090 DRAWS, THIS WEEK, AT GREENING'S.
1t

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Spots removed from ladies' light sacks and skirts and pressed 50c up. Gents' spring overcoats and light suits cleaned from spots and pressed 50 to 75 cents.

Proposals for Supplies.

Proposals for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with meats and milk for the six months beginning April 1st and ending Sept. 30th, will be received till noon of March 10th. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital.
73eodtoMc 9 H. J. LEONARD Steward.

AUCTION!

Sale of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Bar and Fixtures,

Bed room suits, carpets, linoleum, and other furniture, all new, at W. WOOD'S CAFE, No. 7 Depot street, WEDNESDAY March 9, at 2 o'clock sharp. 89c2t P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business Feb. 15th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$399,424 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,425 07
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		7,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,334 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		12,550 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		13,483 35
Due from State banks and bankers		215 95
Due from approved reserve agents		112 185 43
Checks and other cash items		9,104 57
Notes of other National Banks		1,941 49
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		226 13
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$22,473 25	
Legal tender notes	700 00	23,173 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$657,263 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		7,700 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,421 09
National Bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		40,480 90
Due to State banks and bankers		2,222 20
Dividends unpaid		573 00
Individual deposits subject to check	356,340 61	
Demand certificates of deposit	88,740 92	
Certified checks	785 27	445,866 80
Total		$657,263 99

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1897.
CHAS B. BUCKLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. MACARDELL,
HARRISON H. CRANE, } Directors.
D. C. McMONAGLE,

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FOR RENT—Five desirable rooms, modern improvements.
1td Enquire at 32 Spring street.

FOUR Pleasant Rooms to let at 29 Grand avenue. 89d3t

TO LET—House of nine rooms from April 1st. Enquire of A. RIDGEWAY.
89d1f 154 Wickham avenue.

WANTED—Washing—Ironing—Work by day or at home. MRS. JOYCE CONKLIN,
89d3t 10 Courtland street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOZEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc22,98

TO RENT—Nine-room house, modern improvements, Baltimore heater and range, with or without barn.
88d3t FRANK CRAWFORD, or 18 Broad St.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meetings for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings.
88d2t H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of
81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.

FOR RENT from April 1st—The store, No. 44 James street, Iseman Building, now occupied as a barber shop
87d6t J. E. ISEMAN.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling.
CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78dtf

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 8, Dochash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, Mar h 12th, '98 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
83d12t JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 74d1moMch17&aw3mMay17dh

MARCH 1st, 1898.
SPRING TIME—SIGN TIME.
WHEN YOU WANT THAT SIGN, WRITE ME ABOUT IT.
G. F. HARDING,
SIGN ARTIST,
WURTSBORO, N. Y.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Black dirt land two and one-half miles from Middletown—none better in the State—to let by the acre or on shares for celery or onions. The owner will agree to purchase all celery raised on this land at market prices. There is on premises a commodious wash house for preparing celery for market, also an irrigating plant, which assures a crop in seasons of drought.
Address G. F. FISH, 403 West 14th street, New York city. 87d3t&aw2t

WM. VANSCHAICK, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Plumbing and Steam Fitting Supplies at Auction,

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, '98,

2½ O'CLOCK SHARP,
38 West Main Street, Commercial Hotel Building.

The entire stock of plumbing and steam fitting materials, office furniture desks, etc., formerly the property of the Deguan Plumbing Co. will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, without reserve. 88d4t

CAR LOAD.

500 Bushels N. Y. State Potatoes

300 Barrels Fancy Patent Flour

to retail at very near cost of car load prices today. We advise you to buy flour.

Best Hams 10c a pound. California Hams 6½c a pound. Fresh Butter 20c a pound. Elgin Creamery Butter 22c a pound. Fresh Eggs 15c a dozen.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

90 Cts. a Bushel FOR Early Rose Potatoes.

THE ONLY
SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF FEB. 28.

Harvey B. Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer; Annie Worth, serio comic; Emma Cotrelly, the greatest juggler and cymbal dancer of the 19th century; Edith Pierson, soubrette.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

To the Lot Owners of Hillside Cemetery

You are requested to attend a meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery at the office of John L. Wiggins, 11 North street, on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., to confer and determine upon plans for the future care and management of said cemetery.

I. R. CLEMENTS,
H. R. WILCOX,
F. B. DENTON,
J. E. ISEMAN,
I. C. JORDAN,
G. E. BEAKES,
Committee.
88d5t

STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price $1.98. At this sale $1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes, the regular price was $2.50. At this sale $1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price $3 50. As long as they last $1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for $5. At this sale $3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was $4. To close them out we have made the price $2 98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from $1.98 to $2.48. To close them out all to go at $1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white, and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

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HART DAVIS.

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